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In re Application of:

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EVENT CLUSTERING OF IMAGES  
USING FOREGROUND/  
BACKGROUND SEGMENTATION

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** No amendments to the Specification appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** No amendments to the Drawings appear in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.